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MEMORANDUM FOR: Harry C. Eisenbeiss

Executive Staff, O/DDI

SUBJECT

: National Security Action Memorandum No. 280

- 1. NSAM 280, dated 14 February 1964, set up an interagency coordinating committee under the chairmanship of Mr. William Sullivan of the Department of State. That committee died, Sullivan became Ambassador to Laos, and the committee was eventually restructured and reorganised under the chairmanship of Assistant Secretary Bundy. The Bundy group, on which I sit as the Agency representative, has now been given the formal status of an ad hoc group under the NSC by virtue of National Security Study Memorandum 21, dated 13 February 1969 (a copy of which is attached hereto for your information).
- 2. In light of the above, NSAM 280 has clearly been overtaken by events superseded by NSSM 21, and hence deserves decent interment.

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